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Applicants:

Shigeyuki Baba et al.

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the aboveidentified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

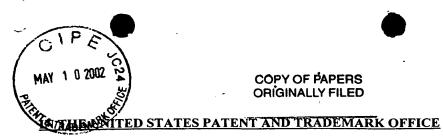
## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3,6,7,9,11,12,14,17,19,21,22,25,27-32,34-37,39-42 by rewriting same to read as follows:

AN IMAGE CAPTURE DEVICE, A METHOD OF CAPTURING IMAGES, AN IMAGE PRODUCING DEVICE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING IMAGES

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in re app	dication of:	Snigeyuki Baba, et ai.	
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Sir: Transmi	itted herewith is	an Amendment in the above-identified application.	HAY 14 2002 2800 MAIL ROOM
<u>X</u>	No fee is requir	red.	3
	The fee has been calculated as shown below.		
	Total claims in excess of previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)		
	Independent claims in excess of previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)		
	Additional Fee for this Amendment		
	This Response is being filed within the first month, second month, third month, fourth month, fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \$110 (\$55), \$400 (\$200), \$920 (\$460), \$1,440 (\$720), \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.		
	The fee of \$ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.		
	A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.		
_X_	Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.		

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